MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE,

FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1938.

A total of 58 attacks with 39 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 52 attacks with 37 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported one attack with one death and 13 attacks with seven deaths, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 70 attacks with 45 deaths and 16 attacks with 3 deaths, respectively.

A total of 8 attacks with nil death from Smallpox was reported from two villages in Bowringpet Taluk.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 101 (84 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·7 (21·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered—one under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 3 under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 12 under Phthisis, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 66 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 76 deaths (7 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·1 (24·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as againt 22·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were—Broncho-pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 16, and all other causes 43. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 82 (29 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 34·3 (22·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Plague 7, Malaria 1, Typhoid 7, Other Fevers 4, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 10, and all other causes 46. The reported mortality was high owing to increase in deaths under Typhoid and Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

There were 44 deaths (6 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 27·4 (23·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 7 under other Fevers, one under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea, and 28 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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